



INTERACTIVE WHITE BOARDS

THE BASICS

INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS IN EDUCATION

Interactive whiteboards (e.g. SMARTboards) are an excellent tool for creating engaging presentations and motivating learners. They help enliven the classroom by adding an interactive visual component that can be marked and manipulated. Interactive whiteboards add instant accessibility to your computer applications – you can load, change and save files while you are presenting.

WHAT IS AN INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD?

An interactive whiteboard combines a projector and a computer to visually aid presentations and teaching.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Users project their computer screens onto an interactive whiteboard that is touch-sensitive. Users can then manipulate information and move objects with the touch of a finger. Using an interactive pen you can write over the projected computer screen with digital ink, saving and erasing information as you wish.

GETTING STARTED

ABEL offers a variety of professional learning opportunities that help educators become familiar with the pedagogy and tools used to incorporate interactive whiteboards into your classroom. For more information please contact the ABEL program office at abelinfo@yorku.ca.

RESOURCES

SMART Classrooms

Youtube for SMARTboards

www.youtube.com/watch?v=0U05WeXPGIk&feature=Playlist&p=BD138A23E97BC931&index=8

See how SMARTboards are incorporated into a variety of learning environments with this collection of videos created by teachers and SMART Technologies staff.

10 Ways to Get Smart with a SMARTboard

TechLearning

www.techlearning.com/story/showArticle.php?articleID=190301895

A short article that lists 10 ideas for educators regarding how to integrate a SMARTboard into their classroom lessons.

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